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Dear Mr. Pfeiffer,

I note that Dr. Shultze said in his opinion the bodies could have been kept a month. The extreme heat of the 14-15-16 Sepetmeber of that year had caused such a condition of the bodies that a special double inner coffin had to be made, and on Sunday afternoon, the 17th., Hubbard telephoned advising me ~~not~~to have Mr. Hall's body brought to the house at all but taken directly to the church, and he was very explicit and gruesome in his reasons for it.

I see Sommer states that he telephoned the house practically every evening and that Di Martini took the answer. This is not so. I answered every

phone call and S. by no means telephoned every day. Frequently Di M. was not in town at all and ⁺ merely told him next day that a call had come for him. This happened fairly often.

I do not think I ever told you ~~that~~ about two days after the funeral Willie came to me and offered all the money he had in the world to clear this matter up and also to clear his brother in law's memory. I think ⁺ am the only person who can state absolutely what Willie's and Edward's relations were except Frances herself, as the cousins were not there enough nor intimate enough to know. And Mrs. Bonner and Mrs. Voorhees knew nothing of it except by hearsay. This is what I wanted to tell you earlier. The complete and happy change made in Willie's life by Mr. Hall, and his adoration and admiration for his brother in law. His broken hearted grief over his death and the above offer of money. Willie was completely unnerved when I got out there and talked volubly to me. I questioned him closely and as ⁺ said before

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at once and ten days before you ever entered the case,
and I pursued that questioning, virtually every day.
His reaction was of course, complete ignorance of the
matter.

Sincerely yours

Nov. 17th. 1926.

S. J. P. Lee